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SUBJECT: KOREA IN 30TH UNGA

REF A. STATE 241543; B. MEXICO 8973

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON SUBDIRECTOR FOR IO AFFAIRS AIDA GONZALIEZ
OCT. 17 IN ORDER URGE GOM (A) OPPOSE GIVING
PRIORITY TO HOSTILE RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 8, (B) OPPOSE
HOSTILE RESOLUTION ITSELF AND (C) SUPPORT RESOLUTION
CO-SPONSORED BY U.S.

2. MS. GONZALIEZ SAID SEVERAL OTHER EMBASSIES HAD ALSO
MADE RECENT DEMARCHES ON SAME SUBJECT AND FOREIGN
SECRETARIAT RECOGNIZES IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO THIS
ISSUE AND HAS DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO MATTER.
SHE ADDED GOM CONSIDERS ISSUE VERY IMPORTANT FOR
U.N. AS ORGANIZATION AND HAS TO WEIGH COMPLEX CONSIDERATIONS
BEFORE REACHING FINAL DECISION ON ITS POSITION AND VOTES
ON THIS ISSUE. SHE WENT ON TO SAY AS RESULT OF
MEETINGS WITHIN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT YESTERDAY,
GOM HAS DECIDED (A) WHILE AUGUST 8 RESOLUTIONS
HAS SOME ATTRACTIVE FEATURES ON BALANCE UNATTRACTIVE
FACETS OUTWEIGH THESE AND GOM HAS DECIDED IT WILL NOT
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REPEAT NOT SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION AND (B) GOM HAS NOT

YET DECIDED WHETHER VOTE FOR OR ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION
CO-SPONSORED BY U.S. AS AMENDED BY FRANCE. CONSEQUENTLY
FOREIGN SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED MEXICAN
DELEGATION AT U.N, KEEP IT FULLY INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS
VIS-A-VIS THIS ISSUE. SHE ADDED DEVELOPMENT OF
THIRD WORLD VIEWS AND PARLIAMENTARY TACTICS WILL BE IMPOR-
TANT FOR MEXICO.

3. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER GOM'S DECISION NOT TO SUPPORT
HOSTILE RESOLUTION MEANT MEXICO WOULD VOTE AGAINST
IT OR SIMPLY ABSTAIN. MS. GONZALEZ REPLIED THIS HAS
NOT YET BEEN DECIDED, BUT SHE THOUGHT THERE IS "AN
EIGHTY PERCENT PROBABILITY" MEXICO WOULD VOTE AGAINST
REPEAT VOTE AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION. SHE HASTENED ADD
THIS IS ONLY HER ESTIMATE AND GOM'S THINKING
COULD CHANGE QUITE RAPIDLY ON SUBJECT.

4. FINALLY, WITH RESPECT TO PRIORITY ISSUE, MS. GONZALEZ
SAID SINCE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WAS PRESENTED PRIOR
TO HOSTILE ONE, GOM FELT IT SHOULD BE VOTED ON
FIRST AND FACT IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED
BY FRANCE DID NOT ALTER THIS FACT.

5. ROK EMBASSY MADE DEMARCHE EARLIER THIS WEEK ON SAME
SUBJECT AND WAS TOLD GOM HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHAT
POSITIONS IT WILL TAKE ON THESE ISSUES.

6. COMMENT: WHILE AIDA GONZALEZ IS PROBABLY NOT VERY
INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT HIERARCHY,
WE HAVE GENERALLY FOUND THAT SHE ACCURATELY REFLECTS GOM
POSITIONS.
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